

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computerized method for adding an association of a project management object to a set of associated project management objects, wherein a link set data structure corresponds to the set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

creating a link content data structure comprising a link set reference field, an object reference field, and a start time field;

adding an association of the project management object to said set of associated project management objects by setting said link set reference field in said link content data structure to a value that refers to said link set data structure corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;

setting said object reference field in said link content data structure to refer to the project management object; and

setting said start time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

2. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein setting an object reference field includes setting the object reference field to a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) that locates the project management object.

3. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

4. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

5. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

6. (Original) A computerized method for removing a project management object from a set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

receiving an identifier for a link set corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;

receiving a reference to the project management object;

locating a link content data structure containing the reference to the project management object; and

setting an end time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

7. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the reference to the project management object is a URL.

8. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

9. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

10. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

11-13 (Cancelled.)

14. (Original) A computer-readable medium having a data structure stored thereon, the data structure comprising:

a first field comprising a reference to a link set data structure corresponding to a set of associated project management objects;

a second field comprising a start time;

a third field comprising an end time;

a fourth field comprising a reference to a target project management object;

and

wherein the second and third field define a range of time that the target project management object is associated with the set of associated project management objects.

15. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the reference to a target object is a URL.

16-21. (Cancelled.)

22. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method for adding an association of a project management object to a set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

creating a link content data structure;

setting a link set reference field in said link content data structure to a value that refers to a link set data structure corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;

setting an object reference field in said link content data structure to refer to the project management object; and

setting a start time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

23. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein setting an object reference field includes setting the object reference field to a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) that locates the project management object.

24. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

26. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

27. (Original) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing a method for removing a project management object from a set of associated project management objects, the method comprising:

receiving an identifier for a link set corresponding to the set of associated project management objects;

receiving a reference to the project management object;

locating a link content data structure containing the reference to the project management object; and

setting an end time field in the link content data structure to a value representing the current time.

28. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the reference to the project management object is a URL.

29. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the link content data structure is a row in a database.

30. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the link set data structure is a row in a database.

31. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the project management object is selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.

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34. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 27, wherein the project management objects are selected from the group consisting of: source code file, development issue data, bug data, project milestone, and software specification file.